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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: PELTZ, STUART *et al.*  
APPLICATION NO.: Not yet assigned  
FILED: Concurrently Herewith  
FOR: **A SUBFAMILY OF RNA HELICASES  
WHICH ARE MODULATORS OF THE  
FIDELITY OF TRANSLATION  
TERMINATION AND USES THEREOF**

**Preliminary Amendment**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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